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TAGS: SENV, CA

SUBJ: SKAGIT RIVER VALLEY FLOODING

REFS: VANCOUVER 555 AND 552

1. LOCAL SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT BC GOVT DESIGNATED "SPECIAL RECREATION" AREA AROUND SKAGIT RIVER VALLEY IN CANADA BY MEANS OF "ORDER IN COUNCIL" RATHER THAN BY LEGISLATIVE ACT. SOURCE IS OF IMPRESSION THAT DESIGNATION BY THIS MEANS DOES NOT HAVE FULL FORCE OF LAW AND DOES NOT AFFECT CONTRACT WITH SEATTLE LIGHT. SOURCE FURTHER STATED THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF SKAGIT RECREATION AREA IN CANADA WAS FORESEEN AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN COMPANY'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, AND THAT RAISING WATER LEVEL IS CONSISTENT WITH RECREATIONAL USES OF AREA. DESIGNATION "SPECIAL RECREATION" AREA APPARENTLY UNPRECEDENTED AND NOT SAME AS "PROVINCIAL PARK" WHICH HAS OTHER LEGAL CONNOTATIONS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY POSSIBLE CLARIFICATION OF ABOVE AND ASSESSMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE BC ACTION. KISSINGER

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